

Poetry Types to KNOW for the AP Literature Exam

Lyric

- subjective poem marked by imagination and emotion
- often composed in first-person point of view, expressing thoughts and feelings of a single speaker

Narrative

- relays a story and contains plot and conflict
- may include multiple characters and dialogue

Lyric	Narrative
elegy	ballad
ode	dramatic monologue
sonnet	epic
villanelle	satire